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Prior to working with DHS, Ms. King served as the Deputy Chief of the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division for the Department of Community Health (DCH). She later became DCH's Deputy General Counsel where she was responsible for providing legal support to the lead agency responsible for health care purchasing, planning and regulation for Georgia, and improving the health outcomes of its citizens. Previous to employment at DCH, Ms. King practiced law in the private sector for several years at Hall, Booth, Slover, and Smith PC. She also served as the General Counsel for the Ridgeview Institute.

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